

FOOD EMBARGO TO BE IN FORCE

All Wheat in U. S. Bought
By Neutrals Will Be
Seized

10-CENT LOAF
IS DOOMED

Hoover Predicts Drop in
Prices of Necessities Will
Come Soon

Washington, June 26.—Action by President Wilson yesterday in signing the export control bill is expected to be followed soon by definite measures to curtail the shipment of wheat and other foodstuffs to neutral countries.

It was said at the department of commerce yesterday that within forty-eight hours the machinery of the board of export control, which the president has authorized to administer the bill, will be in operation.

Secretary Redfield, whose department will be represented on the board by Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, said the board would probably start its work by commandeering all the wheat that has been purchased in this country by neutral buyers from abroad. A plan has been worked out under which neutral countries are to be rationed from whatever surplus is available after the needs of the United States and its allies are taken care of.

The board of export control will be made up of representatives of the departments of state, agriculture and commerce and food administration. It is thought likely that Counselor Polk of the United States department will act as chairman of the board. In anticipation of the passage of the bill Mr. Polk has been in constant communication with the British and French governments.

It is proposed to regulate the export shipments through a system of licensing which will be administered under the direction of the department of commerce.

At the office of Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, it was predicted yesterday that the putting into operation of the new law, together with the expected passage of the food control bill and the disclosures concerning comparative prices in England and the United States, will be followed by a general reduction in food prices throughout the United States. It is regarded as certain that the 10 cent loaf of bread is doomed and that a cheaper loaf will come on the market.

Officials of the state department fully appreciate the likelihood of complications developing with the neutral countries of Europe over the curtailment of food shipments. At the same time it is felt that the United States must give first thought to the needs of itself and its allies.

"The United States," said a member of the cabinet yesterday, referring to the export control act and the program under the food control bill, "is now about to take the steps that will insure victory in the war."

The fight over the administration's food control bill shifted to the Senate yesterday.

The opposition to the measure somewhat demoralized by its defeat in the House, conceded that the bill will pass, but the hope is expressed that it may be materially modified in various aspects. Friends of the bill, on the other hand, are prepared to follow up their success in the lower branch of Congress by quick action in the Senate.

The president already has informed them that unless the measure is passed by the first of July it will be valueless in so far as the problem of handling the coming harvest is concerned. Therefore it is his purpose to pass the bill this week.

Defeated on the broad question of permitting the manufacture of liquor from foodstuffs during the period of the war the "wets" are now relying on the Senate

MUSCLES LACK TONE, BRAIN FAGS,

Memory fails, and sooner or later, in many cases, despondency and melancholy make the situation worse. Then there is the palsy of anemia, which is seen in the faces of so many weak, nervous, irritable men and women.

The best treatment, because the most effective and the most economical, is Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after.

Sold by all druggists. \$1 each.
C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.—Adv.

to make an exemption in the "dry" clause in favor of beer and light wines. Local papers yesterday were plastered with advertisements of the brewers quoting dispatches from London that report an intention on the part of the English to reconsider their stoppage of beer making.

Even some of the "dry senators" who favor prohibiting the further manufacture of whiskey, brandy and other distilled spirits are said to be friendly toward the proposed exceptions. Aside from the question of prohibition, opposition to the bill will concentrate around the provisions that have to do with licensing and price fixing, the guarantee sections, and the provisions authorizing the president to fix import tariff rates in maintaining price guarantees.

GERMANY IMPOSES A FIFTY MILLION FINE ON RUMANIA

The Occupied Territory Has to Pay This
Amount to the Teuton
Invader.

Jassy, Rumania, June 25.—Germany has imposed a fine of \$50,000,000 on the occupied territory of Rumania.

MAY DRAFT DOCTORS.

Volunteer System Unsatisfactory, Warns
Major Connell of New Yorkers.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Application of a selective draft to provide physicians and surgeons for the war armies was urged upon the defense council's general medical board Sunday by officers of the medical section of the New York national defense committee.

Major Karl Connell, heading the New Yorkers, submitted data to prove that out of 140,000 doctors in the United States less than one-half are available or desirable for military service. He said the volunteer system failed to protect local medical needs and that the policy of allowing or urging doctors to volunteer indiscriminately would result in confusion, waste and failure.

The committee on standardization of medical and surgical supplies and equipment, which has been at work on the problem of overcoming the shortage in surgical supplies and instruments, due to the large percentage of this material which has hitherto been imported from Germany, reported Sunday that through co-operation among American manufacturers substantial progress had been made on increasing the output for war purposes.

The committee is rapidly perfecting a complete standardization of all medical instruments and apparatus, through which the simplest type and the smallest number of styles of instruments consistent with scientific performance will be turned out by all manufacturers.

RESUME HARBOR BILL DEBATE.

Final Vote May Be Reached on \$26,000,000 Measure.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Debate on the \$26,000,000 river and harbor appropriation bill, which had been postponed for consideration of the administration's food control bill, was resumed yesterday in the House. Proceedings were under the rule limiting speeches to five minutes and the bill's advocates prepared to push the measure to final disposition as soon as possible. A final vote may be reached to-day.

Supporters contend that the bill is a war measure, while opponents characterize it as "pork barrel" legislation.

MEXICAN OIL TAX AROUSSES ALLIES

United States Sends Firm
Protest to Carranza

ENGLAND BACKS
UP OUR NOTE

Washington Also Objects to
New Corporation
Decree

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Firm but friendly representatives to Mexico against the new high taxes in the Tampico oil fields and against the so-called "denationalization" of foreign corporations in Mexico have been made to the Carranza government by the United States, it was learned yesterday.

Great Britain is understood to have seconded the protest against the oil taxes, though whether London took the course of sending a note to Carranza is not known.

The American representatives regarding taxation, which are described as "entirely friendly in tone, but quite insistent upon a change," ask for a reduction of the taxes which many oil men now regard as almost confiscatory.

The other representations are directed against the Carranza decree compelling all foreign companies to operate under a Mexican charter, thus placing them outside the protection of their own governments.

Carranza's position is known to be that the oil taxes will furnish considerable money to run his government, but the American and British governments hold that with their large requirements of oil for the navy and air service they are entitled to greater consideration than has thus far been shown them.

The new tax law goes into effect on July 10. Foreign operators, including Americans, will probably pay their taxes under protest, relying on the hope and belief that General Carranza will be reasonable and make modifications.

Unknown to Carranza, it was learned yesterday, the German consul in the Tuxpan district has been stirring up trouble. Some disturbances have occurred, but these have not been sufficient to cause any particular alarm in government circles. Oil has been coming out freely at the rate of hundreds of thousands of barrels a day.

Meanwhile there is an effort on the part of some government authorities to have the California oil reserve opened up to meet increasing needs for crude oil. The navy maintains that its reserve should be kept intact; the interior department feels that America's needs at present, especially for her proposed airplane fleet, are such that freeing of the California supplies would be advisable.

PLANS ON LIQUOR REVENUE.

The Senate Finance Committee Will Not
Change Program.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Prohibition amendments to the food control legislation will not interfere with the Senate finance committee's plans to complete the war tax bill this week and have it ready to follow the food bill in the Senate.

Chairman Simmons said the committee would proceed upon the assumption that liquor will remain a revenue source and should Congress accept the prohibition proposals, the bill probably will be returned to the committee to consider other taxation.

The committee yesterday continued consideration of the excess profits section, but made no decision. Senator Simmons indicated yesterday that the committee might not further consider the special tax on publishers, but leave it for Senate discussion.

CHINESE SING NATIONAL HYMN.

Two Hundred Singing "Star Spangled Banner" Attract Chicago Crowd.

Chicago, June 26.—Singing the "Star Spangled Banner" by two hundred Chinese caused a crowd to gather in South Park street, near Harrison, last night. The occasion was the installation of the new headquarters of the Hip Sing Tong, which was decorated with the Chinese and American flags. President Young Gao delivered an address, in which he urged all of his countrymen to assist the United States in the war against Germany.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Brooklyn.—(First game) Brooklyn 3, Boston 2; (second game) Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.
At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia 2, New York 0.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	32	29	.623
Philadelphia	34	21	.618
Chicago	36	28	.562
St. Louis	30	28	.517
Cincinnati	31	33	.479
Brooklyn	24	29	.453
Boston	21	31	.404
Pittsburg	19	37	.339

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Boston.—(First game) Washington 4, Boston 0; (second game) Boston 4, Washington 3.
At New York.—(First game) New York 1, Philadelphia 0; (second game) New York 7, Philadelphia 5.
At Cleveland.—Cleveland 9, St. Louis 6.
At Chicago.—Detroit and Chicago, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	38	20	.653
Boston	37	22	.627
New York	34	24	.588
Detroit	28	27	.509
Cleveland	30	31	.492
St. Louis	23	35	.397
Washington	22	36	.379
Philadelphia	19	36	.345

GREAT DAM IN UTAH BREAKS; PROPERTY LOSS \$3,000,000

Rio Grande Railroad Men Rescue Hundreds in Towns Down the Stream.

Fairview, Utah, June 26.—The dam of the Price River Irrigation company, 12 miles from here, which started to break Sunday afternoon, was a total loss yesterday morning. Fears of loss of life in the towns of Schofield, Helper, Castle Gate and Colton, in the path of the 11,000 acre feet of water, released in the break, were dispelled with an announcement by the Rio Grande railroad that its force of men had taken hundreds of persons to safety. Officials of the irrigation company declared the damage probably would exceed \$3,000,000.

A long section of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Schofield, about five miles from where the reservoir dam broke Sunday night, was wiped out yesterday, according to meagre reports received at the local offices of the railroad.

INVITE THOMPSON TO EXPLAIN.

Committee of Chicago City Council Calls on the Mayor.

Chicago, June 26.—The judiciary committee of the city council, which met yesterday to consider a demand on Mayor Thompson that he resign, voted to invite the mayor to appear before the committee to explain his recent actions in the school board row, including his attempt to dismiss a meeting of the council against the overwhelming protests of the aldermen. Alderman Norris was dispatched to deliver the invitation. The committee took a recess to await results.

TAFT MAY RULE ON EXEMPTIONS

He Is Said to Be in Line for the Head of the United States Board.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Ex-President Taft called at the White House yesterday afternoon upon request of the president.

It was presumed Mr. Taft was to discuss the selective exemption exemption regulations. He has been one of the president's principal advisers in this question, which will affect the 10,000,000 men who registered for service in the new armies of the republic.

Although the White House was silent regarding the personnel of the "supreme court" of the exemption organization which will have the last word in excusing men who claim exemption, it was authoritatively reported yesterday that Ex-President Taft will be asked to serve as chief justice of this tribunal.

In a few days Secretary Baker will announce regulations concerning exemptions of men from the selective conscription. After weeks of work, a corps of lawyers assisting Brig-Gen. Crowder have made rulings that are believed to be "argument proof" and which cover every sort of case that could be imagined.

It has been the desire of the officials to make the regulations as automatic as possible, so that no complaints of discrimination may be made.

BOYS SUCCEED ON FARMS.

Thousands at Work and Making Good Almost Without Exception.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Encouraging reports on results accomplished by the boys' working reserve during the past week were announced yesterday by Director Hall. The report shows that where boys already are at work on farms, as many thousands of them are, they are making good almost without exception. Calls for more boys are coming in daily from the farmers, in many cases faster than the boys can be supplied.

BRACE UP!

Do you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Barre experiences. Barre people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Barre resident's statement.

E. L. House, barber, 10 West street, Barre says: "I suffered from backache for some time, which was caused by my being on my feet for long periods during the day. My back ached continually and especially after I would lie down. The pains were sharp when I bent over. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, and I got a box from Cummings & Lewis' drug store. I received satisfactory relief from them."

Prior to, at all dealers'. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. House had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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SLEEPINESS AFTER MEALS.

It Indicates Something Wrong With the Digestive System.

A condition of drowsiness, which may become an irresistible desire to take a nap shortly after eating, is usually a very accurate indication that something is wrong with the digestive apparatus. Usually this form of indigestion is chronic in character, and apparently there is no other evidence that it exists, or at least such evidence would not be detected by ordinary observation.

In such cases the desire to take a nap comes on suddenly, but the nap is a very short one, ordinarily not more than fifteen minutes. Sometimes the desire for these "indigestion naps" comes on at other periods than those immediately following meals, but in such cases this desire comes regularly at certain periods of the day. The cause, however, is the same as in cases where drowsiness comes on immediately after the meal, the difference in time being simply the difference in the interval required for the food to reach the portion of the intestinal tract that is not working properly.

Occasional drowsiness following an unusually hearty meal should not be confused with the type of periodic desire for a short nap referred to here. Such drowsiness indicates simply that the digestive apparatus is temporarily overworked and may be in a perfectly healthy condition. This sort of drowsiness, if indulged, usually persists for several hours, whereas the naps caused by indigestion are always of short duration.—Exchange.

CAREER SEEKING WOMEN.

One Hundred a Day Flock to New York Tempting Fate.

One hundred women a day come career seeking in New York city. This is the figure furnished by Director C. B. Barns of the state bureau of employment. He bases his estimate upon the number of women handled daily by the Travelers' Aid, the number registered at hotels and those registered by the state bureau and other employment agencies.

One hundred women a day, 36,500 a year. A fraction over four every hour; approximately one every time the minute hand crosses the fifteen minute mark.

Mr. Barns estimates that a large percentage of career seekers come from up state and towns about New York and New Jersey. Probably 50 per cent, he says, come from western states. The smallest portion of the number comes from the south. Some succeed; more fail. Yet always others come, answering the call of the minute hand as it mills round and round like the finger of Fate, beckoning.

Statistics are impersonal. They say nothing of who the women are nor why they come nor what they find instead of what they expect. They don't say there's tragedy in a head shake. And a laugh round the edge of tragedy.

Statistics haven't told the whole story. They do not say that hope, promise, disaster wait a hundred times a day for the woman who comes to New York.—Winifred Van Duzer in New York American.

The Popular Side of the Street.

Owners or renters of retail stores should look out for the side of the street on which the property is located. Illustrative of this is the testimony of a real estate expert in a case some time ago that ground floors on the west side of Broadway, New York, should lease for \$150 a front foot more than similar property across the street. The value of a retail business depends on the number of passersby, and the difference in this respect may result in a booming trade on one side of a street and only moderate success on the other. Some men are able to acquire such a reputation for their goods that the people go to them even when they are inconveniently located, but it is a good deal easier in building up a trade to put yourself on the route traversed by the crowds.—Leslie's.

Even Kipling Will Pun.

There is a new story about Mr. Kipling, for which G. F. Monkshood is responsible, having brought it out in his book, "The Less Familiar Kipling and Kiplingana." It appears that a friend asked Kipling whether he would not write on airmen, as he had done on the commanders and crews of submarines. "Perhaps, some day," replied Mr. Kipling. "Oh, but you must!" insisted his friend. "Let's see whether we can hit on a good title." "Well," said Mr. Kipling, after a moment's reflection, "what do you say to 'Plane Trails From the Sky'?"

Might Have Been Worse.

A Wisconsin man says that he was held up to ridicule because some one painted a harness on his horse. But that's nothing to the fun that would have been created if he'd had a set of harness from the barn and seen found that the horse within it was only a painted one.—Buffalo Express.

Very Suitable.

"The engagement of the young surgeon to the telephone girl is unusually appropriate."

"Why so?"

"Because she makes a practice of cutting folks off and he of cutting them up."—Baltimore American.

Just Like Him.

Caller (viewing new baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble his father? Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up at night even now.

Logical Conclusion.

"He is not out of the woods yet."

"That is why they think they can tree him."—Baltimore American.

Sleeping on Puffs.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kind of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has twenty such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this if he feels cold in the night.

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A WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

Dishes President Jefferson Served to His Guests in 1802.

Manasseh Cutler, the founder of the Ohio colony and father of the ordinance of 1787, kept a diary all through his public life, and it is now in the possession of Charles G. Dawes. It contains an account of a dinner at the White House given by President Jefferson Feb. 8, 1802, to which Mr. Cutler and six members of the house were invited.

Mr. Cutler wrote that there was "rice soup, round of beef, turkey, mutton, ham, loin of veal, cutlets of mutton or veal, fried eggs, fried beef, a pie called macaroni, which appears to be a rich crust filled with stridons of onions or shallots, which I took it to be; tasted very strong and not agreeable."

"Mr. Lewis told me there were no onions in it; it was an Italian dish, and what appeared like onions was made of flour and butter with a particularly strong liquor mixed with them. Ice cream, very good; crust wholly dried, crumbled into thin flakes, a dish somewhat like pudding, inside white as milk or curd, very porous and light, covered with cream sauce; very fine."

"Many other jimmicks, a great variety of fruit, plenty of wines and good. President social. We drank tea."—Columbus Dispatch.

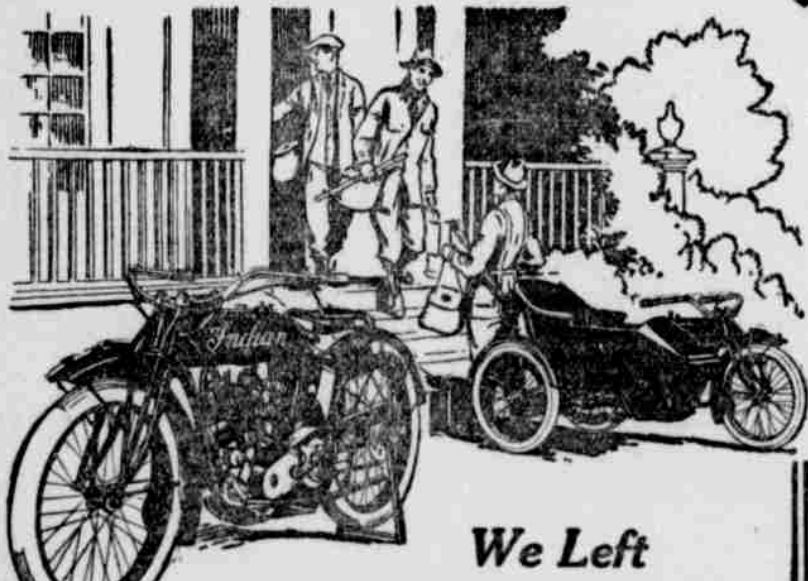
Saved Himself.

As to the most embarrassing moment in his life, U. R. Treat related it to the club in this way:

"I had taken Gladys Harcourt to a swell cafe after the opera, and as we were both hungry I ordered without stint, while the score mounted up. When the check fell beside my plate I was astounded on discovery that I had lost my purse, doubtless at the hands of a pickpocket. The assiduous and expectant waiter stood by. I was a stranger in this city, and of course knew no one in the restaurant. Already the waiter was beckoning to some one, perhaps an officer. I was sure to be arrested. Gladys, unaware of my dilemma, was drawing on her gloves. A great clock boomed the hour. I was saved, for at the twelfth stroke I awoke."—Oakland Tribune.

The Egg and the Shell.

Eggshells are made chiefly of carbonate of lime, and the yolk is half water, half oil and albumen, while the white of an egg, as it is called, consists of water chiefly with albumen and a little phosphorus and sulphur. The yolk always floats at the top of the white, so to be as near as possible to the hen when she sits upon it to hatch it, while two cords attached to the yolk, one at each end, prevent it from actually touching the shell.



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Home About Four A. M.

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